

**DECLARATION, POWER OF ATTORNEY AND PROPERTY RIGHTS STATEMENT
FOR PATENT APPLICATION**

DECLARATION

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name,

I believe I am an original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention "Contact Metathesis Polymerization", the specification of which is attached hereto.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to in this declaration.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, 1.56(a).

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

<u>Prior Foreign Application(s)</u>			<u>Priority Claimed</u>	
<u>None</u> (Number)	<u>(Country)</u>	<u>(Day/Month/Year Filed)</u>	Yes	No
<u>None</u> (Number)	<u>(Country)</u>	<u>(Day/Month/Year Filed)</u>	Yes	No

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, 120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, 1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

<u>None</u> (Application Serial No.)	<u>(Filing Date)</u>	<u>(Status, patented, pending, abandoned)</u>
---	----------------------	---

POWER OF ATTORNEY

As a named inventor, I hereby appoint the following attorney(s) and/or agent(s) to prosecute this application and transact all business in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office and any foreign patent offices connected therewith.

Randall S. Wayland
Registration No. 36,303

Wayne W. Rupert
Registration No. 34,420

James W. Wright
Registration No. 24,966

Send correspondence to:

Wayne W. Rupert
111 Lord Drive
PO Box 8012
Cary, NC 27512-8012

Direct telephone calls to:

Wayne W. Rupert
(919) 468-5979, Ext. 6204

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Full name of first inventor:

Edward F. Tokas

Inventor's Signature:

Edward F. Tokas

Date:

3/9/99

Residence:

Cary, Wake County, NC

Citizenship:

U.S.A.

Post Office Address:

111 Ripley Court
Cary, NC 27513

Full name of second inventor:

Ken C. Caster

Inventor's Signature:

Ken Caster

Date:

March 22, 1999

Residence:

Apex, Wake County, NC

Citizenship:

U.S.A.

Post Office Address:

109 Lewey Brook Drive
Apex, NC 27502

Full name of third inventor:

Mark A. Weih

Inventor's Signature:

Mark A. Weih

Date:

3/29/99

Residence:

Holly Springs, Wake County, NC

Citizenship:

U.S.A.

Post Office Address:

4816 Edge Cliff Court
Holly Springs, NC 27540

RECORDATION FORM COVER
PATENTS ONLY

To the Honorable Commissioner of Patents & Trademarks: Please record the attached original documents or copy thereof:

1. Name of conveying party(ies):

Edward F. Tokas

Ken C. Caster

Mark A. Weih

Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? yes No

3. Nature of conveyance:

Assignment

Merger

Security Agreement

Change of Name

Other _____

Execution Date: March 29, 1999

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):

Name: LORD CORPORATION

Internal Address: P.O. Box 8012

Street Address: 111 Lord Drive

City: Cary State: NC ZIP: 27512-8012

Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? yes No

If this document is being filed together with a new application, the execution date of the application is: _____

A. Patent Application No.(s)

09/209,706

B. Patent No.(s)

Additional numbers attached? yes No

5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:

Name: Wayne W. Rupert

Internal Address: LORD CORPORATION

Street Address: 111 Lord Drive

City: Cary State: NC ZIP: 27512-8012

6. Total number of applications and patents involved: 1

7. Total Fee (37 CFR 3.41).....\$ 40.00

Enclosed

Authorized to be charged to deposit account

8. Deposit Account Number:

12-2143

(Attach duplicate copy of this page if paying by deposit account)

DO NOT USE THIS SPACE

9. Statement and signature.

To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.

Wayne W. Rupert

Name of Person Signing

Signature

4/9/99

Date

Total number of pages including cover sheet, attachments, and document:

Mail documents to be recorded with required cover sheet information to:

Commissioner of Patents & Trademarks, Box Assignments

Washington, DC 20231

ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, Edward F. Tokas, Ken C. Caster, and Mark A. Weih, hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNOR", has invented and is the owner of an invention entitled "Contact Metathesis Polymerization", said invention being fully set forth and described in the application for Letters Patent of the United States (Serial No. 09/209,706 filed December 12, 1998) which has been prepared in connection with said invention, and which has been signed by ASSIGNOR concurrently herewith;

WHEREAS, LORD CORPORATION, a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and engaged in business at 111 Lord Drive, Cary, North Carolina 27512-8012, hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE, is desirous of acquiring the said invention and any and all applications for Letters Patent and any and all Letters Patent of the United States and foreign countries which may be issued therefor;

NOW THEREFORE, be it known that for valuable consideration, I have sold and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer and convey unto the said assignee, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and application, and in and to any and all continuations, continuations-in-part, or divisions thereof, and in and to all Letters Patent of the United States and all foreign countries or reissues and reexaminations thereof which may be granted thereof or thereon, for the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent may be granted, together with the right to claim the priority of said application in all foreign countries in accordance with the International Convention, the same to be held and enjoyed by said assignee, its successors and assigns, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by me if this assignment and sale had not been made.

I hereby covenant and agree that, at the same time of execution and delivery of these presents, I possess full title to the invention and application above-mentioned, and that I have the unencumbered right and authority to make this assignment.

ASSIGNOR further covenant and agree and bind my heirs, legal representatives and assigns, promptly to communicate to said assignee and its representatives any facts known to me relating to said invention, to testify in any interference or legal proceedings involving said invention, to execute any additional papers which may be requested to confirm the right of the assignee, its representatives, successors or assigns to secure patent or similar protection for the said invention in all countries and to vest in the assignee complete title to the said invention and Letters Patent, without further compensation, but at the expense of said assignee, its successors, assigns and other legal representatives.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal.

Edward F. Tokas

Edward F. Tokas

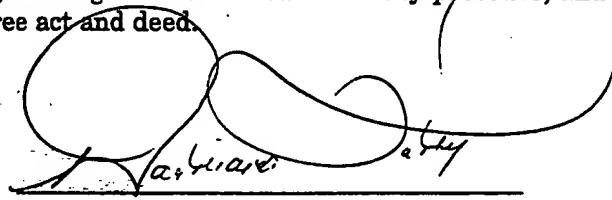
3/9/99

Date

Notarial Certificate

State of North Carolina :
County of Wake : ss.
:

On this 9th day of March, 1999, before me, a Notary Public in and for the state and county aforesaid, appeared Edward F. Tokas, known to me to be the person described in the foregoing instrument, who signed the instrument in my presence, and desired the same to be acknowledged as his free act and deed.



A handwritten notary seal consisting of three overlapping circles. The word "Notary" is written across the bottom of the circles, and "Public" is written to the right.

Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 8/11/2001



Ken C. Caster

March 22, 1999

Date

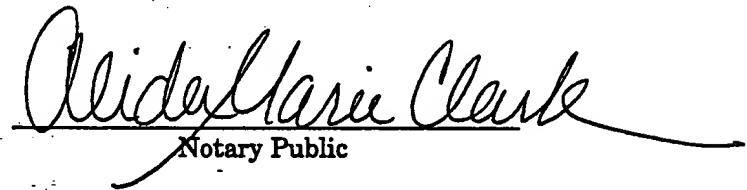
Notarial Certificate

State of North Carolina :

: ss.

County of Wake :

On this 22nd day of March, 1999, before me, a Notary Public in and for the state and county aforesaid, appeared Ken C. Caster, known to me to be the person described in the foregoing instrument, who signed the instrument in my presence, and desired the same to be acknowledged as her free act and deed.



Alida Marie Clark
Notary Public

Mark A. Weih

Mark A. Weih
3/28/99

Date

Notarial Certificate

State of North Carolina :

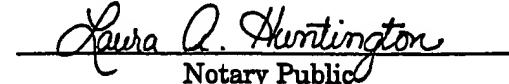
: ss.

County of Wake :

:

On this 29th day of March, 1999, before me, a Notary Public in and for the state and county aforesaid, appeared Mark A. Weih, known to me to be the person described in the foregoing instrument, who signed the instrument in my presence, and desired the same to be acknowledged as her free act and deed.

LAURA A. HUNTINGTON
NOTARY PUBLIC
WAKE COUNTY, N.C.
My Commission Expires 12-18-2002



Laura A. Huntington
Notary Public